

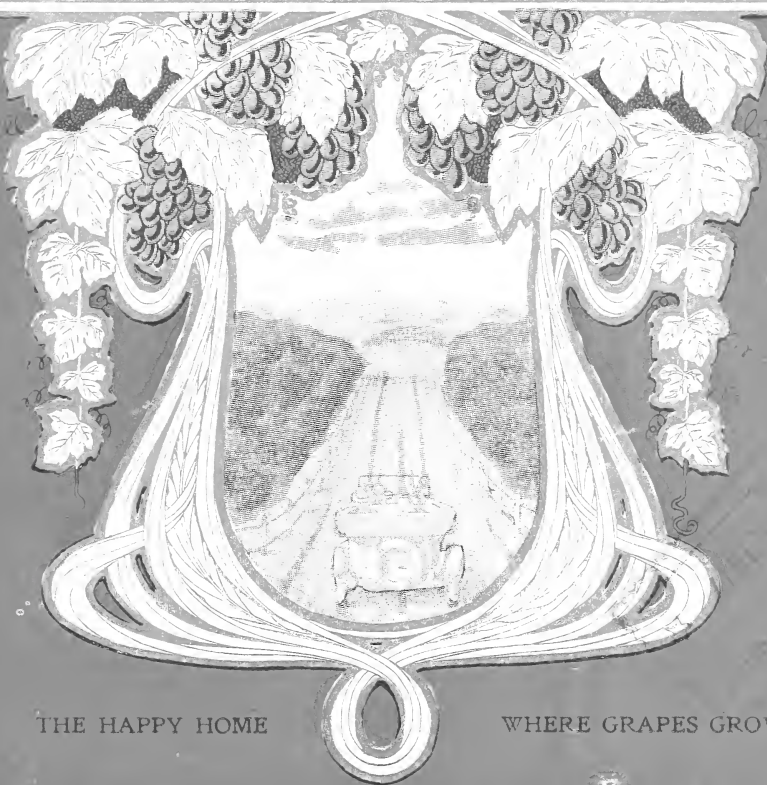
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HERMANN GRAPE NURSERIES



THE HAPPY HOME

WHERE GRAPES GROW

ESTABLISHED 1897

ED. KEMPER & CO.

PROPRIETORS

HERMANN, MISSOURI

Please Read Carefully

CORRESPONDENCE solicited in English and German.

PACKING, no charges for, and goods delivered free. f. o. b. car in express office at Hermann, Mo. Our packing is the very best, heavy and leak-proof lined.

EARLY ORDERS are sometimes necessary to secure the special variety and get them in time.

SUBSTITUTION. When orders come in late it is customary, should the supply of a variety become exhausted, we will occasionally, even in all establishments, to substitute in its place a similar sort of them or such, always labeling correctly. Should it be desirable for us not to do this, please state "No Substitution" on your order.

TRUE TO NAME. We use the greatest care to have all our vines reliable and true to name, and will, on proper proof, replace anything that may not prove true to name. It is mutually agreed between the grower and ourselves, that we shall not at any time be held responsible for more than the original cost of vines.

REFUND. All goods must be paid in advance or C. O. D. and must be possible in advance, and we then send subject to examination. In case they do not give satisfaction they can be returned, but must again be packed carefully. We will then pay the return freight or express charges and return the full amount the party has originally paid.

REMITTANCE. We accept stamps for sums less than 50¢—1, 2, 5 and 10-cent stamps preferred. We also accept postal notes without deducting for collection, but sometimes you do not. In advance we have collected same, therefore a draft or express money order is better.

REFERENCE. Hermann Sayings Book, Hermann, Mo. We write us, someone in your neighborhood may have ordered from us before and know what we have been doing the past twenty years.

PERSONS UNACQUAINTED with the different varieties can leave the selection to us, in which case we select as planting for ourselves.

PLANTING TIME. In fall from the last of October till the ground freezes up. In spring, March, April and May.

In fall we do not think it good to dig until leaves are killed by a night frost.

Price List

VARIETIES	Plant in 1 Year \$1.00 & over No. each	Plant in 2 Years \$2.00 & over No. each	Plant in 3 Years \$3.00 & over No. each	Plant in 4 Years \$4.00 & over No. each	Plant in 5 Years \$5.00 & over No. each	Plant in 6 Years \$6.00 & over No. each	Plant in 7 Years \$7.00 & over No. each	Plant in 8 Years \$8.00 & over No. each
Alphonse	\$2.25	\$4.50						
Blue Black	12	1.00						
Broadway	12	1.00	2.00	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	
Concord	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Chancellor	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Concord B. Beauty	20	1.25	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00
Dee. B. Beauty	20	1.25	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00
Elmer	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Essex	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Hermes	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Indians	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Isabelle	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Miss Riesling Seedling	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Muscat	12	1.00	2.00	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00
Neosho	12	1.00						
Sonoma	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Sonoma's V. Seedling	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Victoria	12	1.00	2.00	3.50	4.50	5.00	5.50	6.00
Wanderer	108	.50	1.10	2.00	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50
Woodward Red	12	1.20	2.50	3.00	3.50	4.00	4.50	5.00

We Pay the Postage

on the package and on the first five columns of this price list, and also on all the "Special Offers" on page 4, but at the 100 and 1000 column rate. The postage has to pay the express or freight. 1000 lbs. or less and 1000 miles.

Our old customers will understand we do not get any money from the nursery, but we thought it best to tell you that we do not get any money from the nursery.

If you have not been so well, now for a day, you will be glad to see your old friends are found under the same light. Nothing will be better than these prices, as a few years ago, you will give me and my wife a few, words of my friends.

SPECIAL OFFER "A."

For 45c we will send one each of the following varieties: Concord, Moore's Early, Martha, Niagara, Brighton and Dry Hill Beauty.

SPECIAL OFFER "B."

For 80c we will send two each of the following: Concord, Moore's Early, Martha, Niagara, Brighton and Dry Hill.

SPECIAL OFFER "C."

For \$1.00 we will send one each of the following: Dry Hill, Perkins, Norton's, Martha, Aroma, Concord, Niagara, Ives, Catawba, Moore's Early, Elvira and Marsala.

SPECIAL OFFER "D."

For \$1.50 we will send two each of the following varieties: Moore's Early, Worden, Concord, Norton's Virginia Seedling, Ives (all black), Niagara, Martha (yellow), Dry Hill, Marsala, Perkins (red), Elvira and Missouri Riesling (white).

SPECIAL OFFER "E."

For \$1.75 we will send one each of every variety that we have on our Price List.

EXPLANATION. We have to make the following descriptive list short. If we say, "subject to rot," it is to be understood in this locality here; now if you want to select for your planting and don't know much about varieties, but know the old Concord and how it does in your locality, be governed by this: if the Concord is subject to rot in your locality, you may be quite sure that all the other varieties that are marked subject to rot will do so, too. Of course, on an arbor or building, etc., no variety will rot except the weather is very favorable for rot, but in a vineyard this is entirely different. Rot, however, can easily be controlled by spraying with Bordeaux Mixture, just before and after blooming. (4 pounds blue vitriol, 4 pounds lime, 50 gallons water.) All young grape vines that we list will grow up without any attention, regarding insects; they have no enemies like the young fruit trees. If you want to know more about any special variety write us. We will cheerfully answer fair questions.



Descriptive List

AROMA. Found growing on a farm in Kansas by M. H. Richter of Hermann, Mo. It seems to do best in those Western States. We recommend it only to the Breeder and Amateur for its fine flavor and health. Red, where it ripens well; strong growth; very productive; ripens midseason; bunches small; berries like those of Anna; peculiar flavor; not subject to rot.

BRIGHTON. Originated by Jacob Abbott of Brighton, N. Y. in 1870. Seedling of Diana Hamburg, pollinated by Concord. Will do best only if we use stable litter and bunch in winter. Red; strong; excellent; berries medium; bunches very large; productive; ripens early; subject to rot.

BLUE BLACK. Origin unknown. Bunches flower surrounded with berries medium size, oval shape. Bunches medium; strong growth; ripen early; not subject to rot. We are not concerned in its general planting, only for color.

CONCORD. Originated by Ephraim Hudson of Concord, Mass. in 1843. Seedling of a wild grape hybrid to have been pollinated by Catawba. Of the several thousand varieties that have been offered to the public since, it still leads all varieties. It has for years attracted any attention, no doubt because of its fruit with "first bunches" at Hermann, Mo., by Hudson, in 1855. Black; strong growth; productive; berries and bunches—could say large; good grower; ripens mid-season; subject to rot.

CATAWBA. Origin not positively known, but in 1807 General Davy, Senator of South Carolina, brought some to Washington saying that it was an old variety at his home. Red; strong grower; bunches and berries good sized; ripen late; fine grower; subject to rot.

CAMPBELL'S EARLY. Originated by Lewis W. Campbell of Delaware, Ohio, in 1892. Seedling of Muscat Early pollinated by Delvidere and Muscat Hamburg. Close pruning and hooking up water and stable litter is the only way we get good results. Black; ripen early; berries large; bunches very large; strong grower; subject to rot.

DRY HILL BEAUTY. Originated by Robert Biss of Hermann, Mo., about 1902. A chance Seedling. They have vines on a ridge known as DRY Hill, hence the name. Bright Red; ripens very early; healthy; very productive; flavor fine; bunches and berries medium; good grower; not subject to rot.

DIAMOND. Originated by Jacob Moore of Tappan, N. Y. in 1876. Seedling of Concord pollinated by John. White; very productive; bunches large; berries medium; flavor fair; good grower; subject to rot.

ELVIRA. Originated by Jacob Rommel of Harrison, Mo. in 1880. Seedling of Taylor, claimed to have been produced by Martha. Very productive; all vinebuds if not pruned very short. White; bunches which will ripen bunches compact; small; berries medium; ripens midseason; good grower; not subject to rot.

EVES. Originated by Henry Eves of Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1840. Mr. Eves claims that it came from seed at Madeira. Black; healthy; good grower; productive; flavor fair; ripens midseason; not subject to rot.

MOORE'S EARLY. Originated by John B. Moore of Concord, Mass. in 1811. Seedling of Concord. Not so productive as the Concord, a good grower and little grower. Black; ripens early; flavor good; bunches large; berries medium; subject to rot.

MARTHA. Originated by Samuel Miller, of Bluffton, Mo. in 1804. Seedling of Concord. Yellow; very sweet; productive; good grower; bunches medium; berries and bunches medium; subject to rot.

MISSOURI FIESLING. Originated by Nicholas Gein of Hermann, Missouri, in 1840. Seedling of Taylor. White, turning pink when at its best; good grower; flavor good; ripens midseason; bunches and berries medium; subject to rot.

MARCALE. Originated by Mr. Stegman about 1878. Red, very productive; healthy; fair grower; flavor fair; ripens midseason; bunches and berries medium; not subject to rot.

NEOSHO. Found growing wild in the woods at Neosho, Missouri, by H. Jaeger and others. All that we want to recommend it for is if you want a plant to do under a bushy tree shade, it will grow up with any tree and do fine without pruning. Black; productive; vigorous grower; fruit large; ripens midseason; bunches large; berries medium; healthy; subject to rot.

NIAGARA. Originated by Thos. & Clark of Niagara Co., N. Y. Seedling of Concord pollinated by Cassady. Yellow; sweet; productive; good grower; ripens midseason; bunches large; berries large; subject to rot.

